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1. The number of political prisoners in Hungary is increasing at such a rate that the need for newer and larger internment camps has become evident. The newest of these camps is being constructed in the Buda section of the Capital behind the Lipotnez insane asylum and will have an estimated capacity of 15,000 persons. The internment camp will be surrounded by a wall, high tension wire fence and by trenches. Insane asylum buildings not in use at present are also being used for internment camp purposes.

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3. There is a new internment camp under construction near Nyiregyhaza. The capacity of this camp will be approximately 8,000 persons.

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